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Bruck on the Leitha River

1. On 31 October 1950 the barracks installations and the garage southeast of the railroad station of Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) were again occupied. About twenty canvas-covered armored vehicles were seen. About the same number of trucks were there. Much repair work was done at the garage. Fresh tracks made by tanks led from the barracks installation toward Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67), past the camp in the woods. *
2. Numerous Soviet soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were again observed in the streets of the town. Many military personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and ranking up to and including lieutenant colonel were seen at the old kommandatura building on Fischamenderstrasse. *
3. Motor vehicles observed included jeep [redacted] leaving the camp in the woods toward Vienna; trucks [redacted] leaving the camp toward Kaisersteinbruch; motor vehicle [redacted] entering the camp from the direction of Kaisersteinbruch; and truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets and making two runs between the signal equipment dump in the former sugar refinery and the old kommandatura. *

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Kaisersteinbruch

4. On 3 November 1950 increased activity was observed in the camp area. The whole area was crisscrossed by tracks made by track-laying vehicles, although no armored vehicles were observed in the billeting area.
5. Two T-34 tanks practiced firing at an old pillbox near the camp. Another T-34 tank drove from Kaisersteinbruch toward the Fasangarten Kaserne, Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57). *
6. About 45 trucks, [redacted] were seen at the camp. Trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were noted. *

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7. On 30 October 1950 the Erzherzog Karl Kaserne in Mistelbach (P 49/S 53) was unoccupied and only a gate guard was seen at the cantonment on Michael Hoferzeile. The local kommandatura was staffed by personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets. **

Mauer Oehling

- 25X1 8. On 31 October 1950 five trucks [redacted] and one truck [redacted] were unloaded at the Mauer Gailing (O 49/W 26) railroad station by soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1
9. About 35 trucks were in a yard of the former federal insane asylum. The soldiers who were seen there wore black-bordered red epaulets. ***
- 25X1 * [redacted] Comment. The occupation of the barracks installations has increased since the last report of 22 October 1950 [redacted] This indicates that the components of the 13th Gds Lecz Div from Bruck and 40x). Kaisersteinbruch and the GIK units of the Central Group of Forces from Bruck have returned to their home stations from field exercises. 25X1
- 25X1 *** [redacted] Comment. The information does not indicate any essential change since the last report [redacted] 25X1
- *** [redacted] Comment. Components of the 95th Gds Rifle Div which returned to their home station from the Doellersheim troop training grounds.

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